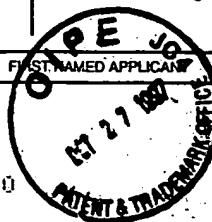




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is missing.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
 does not identify the application to which it applies.  
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

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Applicant : Steve Poll  
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Filed : May 5, 1997  
For : OUTBOARD MOTOR SUPPORT DEVICE  
Docket No. : P405.12-0001



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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicant : Steven J. Poll  
Title : OUTBOARD MOTOR SUPPORT DEVICE  
Our File : P405.12-0001

1. Certificate of Express Mailing
2. Letter to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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9 Specification  
4 Claims  
1 Abstract  
4 Sheets of drawings  
2 Unexecuted Declaration
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5. Executed Small Entity Declaration

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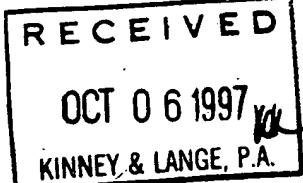
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STEVEN J. POLL, FOND DU LAC, WI.

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